

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
James C. Hoelzer) Group Art Unit
Serial No.: 09/735,866) Examiner :
Filed: Decembetr 14, 2000)
For: "Emission Control Catalyst
Assembly for an Engine of
A Motor Vehicle"

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMALITIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Informalities dated February 27, 2001, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

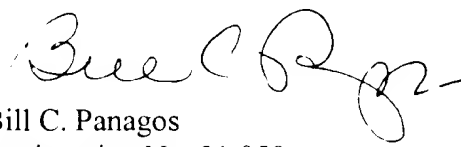
Page 7, kindly delete lines 10 through 15. Please add the attached new page 8.

REMARKS

The Office has indicated that there are informalities with the application that
require correction. Specifically, the Office correctly points our that the ABSTRACT
should be on a separate page. Through a formatting error, the Applicant filed the case
with the ABSTRACT on the same page as claim 7. Applicant has corrected this
formatting error and includes new page 8. New page 8 contains the ABSTRACT as
originally presented. No new matter is before the Examiner, and entrance of the new
page and removal of the Notice of Informality is respectfully requested.

Dated: March 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
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